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#### NOTICE

In view of the new postage rates to be put into effect July 1st in which increased rates will make it impossible to extend credit on papers at subscription rates The Commonwealth desires to notify all subscribers that all who are in arrears July 1st. will be discontinued. No paper will be sent out that is not paid for in advance.



#### "THE YELLOW DOG" ORGANIZATION

Henry Irving Dodge, author and patriotic propagandist, today made a national appeal for the suppression of "The Yellow Dog" by the establishment in every municipality in the United States of a branch of the Boy Detectives of America.

"The Yellow Dog", according to Mr. Dodge, "is the whining native son who constantly harps on German efficiency, of our fighting England's war, of its being a rich man's war, of the crime of sending our boys over there, of the impossibility of defeating Germany, of charging our 'dollar-a-year' men with being profiteers, of declaring that a large percentage of war tax money goes to grafters and 'all the rest of the feeble-minded twaddle.'"

All that is necessary to make the campaign an accomplished fact, according to Mr. Dodge, is a few determined men-leaders of boys in every municipality who will take the trouble of explaining the details to the youngsters.

The boys first are to be organized. They are to be regular detectives for the purpose of ferreting out "The Yellow Dogs." Every boy must keep his ears wide open for direct and implied attacks upon the government and keep on the end of his tongue the one question "How do you know?"

The first move in the campaign is for some patriotic citizen to arrange for a meeting with the boys

and explain to them what the "By Detectives of America" is and the meaning of the organization to the welfare of the United States. Then the club is to be organized. Every boy is to be given an official membership card and every member is to receive a supply of "The Yellow Dog" cards to pass out to persons along the "feeble-minded twaddle."

Mr. Dodge, at his own expense, offers to furnish membership cards and "The Yellow Dog" cards to the members of every club that is formed.

On the front of "The Yellow Dog" cards, printed in large type are the words "You're a Yellow Dog," and on the reverse side are numerous descriptions of just what constitutes "The Yellow Dog." Some of these enlightening phrases read:

"If a man talks against the government and can't back up what he says, he's a yellow dog."  
 "The meanest yellow dog of the lot is the one that stands up and hears his country abused without protest."

"Any man who tells the Government about its faults and how to correct 'em is its friend; any man who tells the Government about its faults just to discourage, is a yellow dog."

"Anybody that says Colonel Vanderbilt loaned France forty millions is a yellow dog. He ain't got that much."

"Any man that won't buy a bond, isn't willing to pay his share of the expenses of our brothers in the trenches, who are risking their lives fighting for him. Can any yellow dog be yellere'n that?"

"Anybody that says United States bonds ain't the safest investment in the world is a yellow dog."

"Anybody that says anything that gives the Germans a chance to write home an' say this ain't a popular war is a yellow dog. It's popular an' then some."

"Anybody who talks peace by compromise is a yellow dog. Judas made a 50-50 peace with the devil. Everybody knows where Judas got off."

"This is an American Town. We're behind the government. Swat the yellow dog."

A supply of these cards should be carried by every member of the Boy Detectives of America and when he hears any person make a remark indicating that person is in "The Yellow Dog" class, the boy detective should approach him with the query:

"How do you know?"

Usually the person spreading the unpatriotic libel doesn't know so and so told him. The whiner is then handed one of "You're a Yellow Dog" cards. The reverse side enlightens him as to why he is a yellow dog.

Mr. Dodge declares this treatment soon will stop the unfounded stories now so rampant. Nobody likes to be tagged as a yellow dog. Nobody likes to be ridiculed.

**FOR SALE--A SECOND HAND**  
 60 saw gin, feeder and condenser in good condition; also **WANTED**, a reliable ginner this fall. Also a Champion peanut thrasher and a six horsepower gasoline engine to operate same both in good condition. See Henry N. Clark, on the premises, Norfleet, N. C., or write him Scotland Neck, R. F. D. No. 3.

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We sell the Manhattan Hose, and buy direct from the factory, in whole reel lots.

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The men who solicit you for War Savings Stamps this week are business men and have not the time to listen to your useless argument. Remember, too, that our boys are dying and EVERY American should do his "bit" without a protest.

You are not asked to do more than you can, but you DO have to show your patriotism by doing **SOMETHING** to aid in this cause.

The truly loyal will do their duty without a murmur, and

### Slackers Will Not be Tolerated.

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TO MAKE MONEY WITHOUT MONEY.

BANK YOUR DIMES AND THEY WILL HELP YOU TO **EARN DOLLARS.**

WHEN YOU HAVE REACHED THAT STAGE YOU HAVE MADE A GOOD START, BUT **KEEP GOING** WE PAY FOUR PER CENT ON TIME DEPOSITS.

## Planters and Commercial Bank

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To Know What A Good Thing

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